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 Appellant: Steven M. Golden et al  
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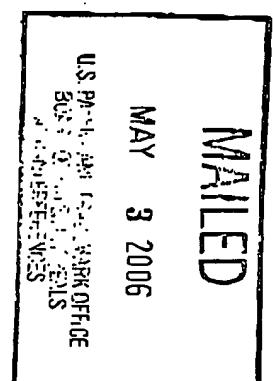
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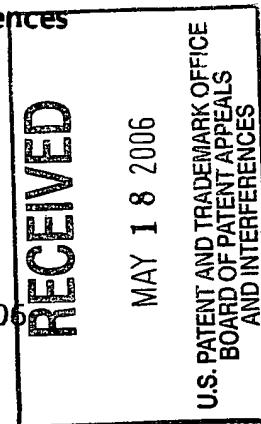
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**Confirmation of Hearing of June 6, 2006**



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Comments: Attached is confirmation of Hearing for June 6, 2006 at 1pm. Clifford Kraft will be attending for Mr. Scavone.